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Applicant : Funahashi et al. Art Unit : 1646
Serial No. : 09/502,698 Examiner : P. Mertz
Filed : February 11, 2000
Title : PROTEIN HAVING PDZ DOMAIN SEQUENCE

Commissioner for Patents
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INTERVIEW SUMMARY RECORD, TELEPHONIC INTERVIEWS

Examiner Prema Mertz held a telephone conference with Applicants' undersigned attorney and her colleague, Dr. Margo Furman, on July 27, 2005, to discuss the utility of the claims. A second telephone conference took place on August 10, 2005, with Examiner Mertz, her supervisor, Examiner Anthony Caputa, Dr. Fraser, and Dr. Furman participating. As noted in Examiner Mertz's Interview Summary of this telephone conference (mailed with the Notice of Allowability on August 31, 2005), the utility of the claims and the arguments made in the Reply filed on July 14, 2005, were discussed. The Examiners said that the claims would be allowed.

In a subsequent phone call with Examiner Mertz on August 10, 2005, Dr. Fraser authorized cancellation of withdrawn claims 6-25 and 28-34, and Examiner Mertz agreed to rejoin claims 26 and 27 with allowed claims 3 and 35-37.

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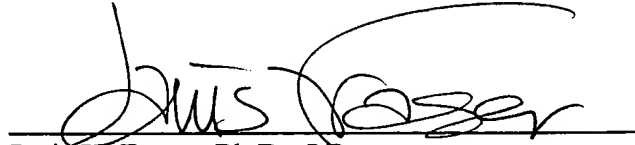
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